

# SYNTHETIC WHISKEY CAUSES SOLDIER'S DEATH

NEW YORK, April 7.—Following the death yesterday at provost guard headquarters barracks of Private Louis Meider, twenty-four, of Company I, Twenty-second Infantry, stationed at Governors Island, officers declared that many of the soldiers are being poisoned by cheap whiskey that contains wood alcohol.



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# THOMAS O'NEILL, WEALTHY DRY GOODS MERCHANT, DEAD

BALTIMORE, April 7.—Thomas O'Neill, millionaire dry goods merchant, who had been in business here since 1851, died last night of heart disease. He was sixty-nine years of age and was born in Ireland. He was noted for his charity, and for years had been a liberal giver to the Catholic church. He was a close friend of Cardinal Gibbons.

# HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

## Readings Return From New York—Entertaining For the Philippine Mission—Subscription Dance at Club de Vingt.

THE British Ambassador and the Countess of Reading, who returned after a week-end visit to New York, will entertain at dinner at the embassy tomorrow evening. On Thursday they will be the honor guests at a dinner which the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Cremer will give.

The Ambassador to France and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, accompanied by their niece, Miss Sallie Beecher, sailed this morning for New York for Paris. They have been in New York for nearly a week.

Mrs. Palmer Entertainers. Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer was hostess at an informal luncheon at the Cafe St. Marks today, entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Samuel Rumford, of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hardy Tallaferrro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow will give a dinner party tonight.



MRS. WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS.  
Bride of Major Tompkins, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. Until her marriage on Saturday she was Miss Elizabeth Hamilton and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton.

Mrs. Lars Anderson will receive the guests this evening at the second of the series of subscription dances being given at the Club de Vingt for the Free Milk for France Fund. She will be assisted by the hostesses for the evening, Miss Eleanor Johnston, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Virginia Hunt, Miss Anna Hamlin and Mrs. Ffolke Smith, the bevy of charming young women taking their places on the stairs to greet the arriving guests.

Algernon F. M. Greig, of the British embassy staff, will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston will entertain a large company of young people at dinner before the dance in compliment to their debutante daughter, Miss Eleanor Johnston.

Miss Carolyn Nash will have a number of guests dining with her at the Club de Vingt; and others who will give dinners before the dance are Col. Henry D. Lindsay and William Bowie Clarke.

The dances started last Monday evening, and if all are as successful as the first, will prove to be one of the most brilliant and enjoyable series ever given here. The date of the third dance has been changed from Tuesday, April 22, to Thursday, April 24. This is to be a ball masque, and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood and Mrs. Arthur Graham Glasgow will receive the guests. A clever little one-act play is being rehearsed to amuse the guests.

Members of the Philippine mission, who are being continuously fêted during their stay in Washington, will be given a banquet tonight at the Willard Hotel by a committee of New York business men and officials of the War Department, including George W. Fairchild, chairman; Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A.; M. J. Lowenstein, P. J. White and L. C. McCullough. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the mission will visit Mt. Vernon and on Wednesday the party will leave for New York to spend a week.

Yesterday at noon the mission paid their respects to Mrs. Quezon, wife of Manuel L. Quezon, head of the mission, and president of the Philippine senate. Mr. and Mrs. Quezon were very recently married in Hong Kong after the mission left the Philippines on their way to America.

Harrison, mother of Francis Burton Harrison, governor general of the islands, gave a large tea yesterday for the mission at her home in 11 street. Governor Harrison received with her.

Several members of the mission were entertained at luncheon yesterday, and others at dinner last night by Mrs. J. C. De Veyra, wife of the present resident commissioner from the Philippines to the United States, who has been giving a series of entertainments to different members of the mission during their stay here.

Manuel Quezon was for many years the commissioner from the Philippines to the United States, and now, in his second year, holds the highest position offered in the Philippine islands.

Capt. and Mrs. Scott Back. Capt. William Ward Scott, Jr., U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Scott, who have been visiting his parents at 1407 Decatur street, have taken possession of quarters at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Marlatt at their home in Sixteenth street. Mrs. Brown is an author of note who has written in illuminative and authoritative fashion of Greece and conditions in the Near East.

John Joyce Borderick, of the British embassy staff, has gone to New York to remain several days.

Mrs. Frank A. West entertained a party of young guests yesterday afternoon at Poll's to hear Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, tell of his experiences in the "arena of the sky." Among those in the party were Mrs. West's two children and Paul Willert, son of Sir Arthur and Lady Willert.

Mrs. A. M. Blair is spending a few days in Washington and is at the McWhan Hotel. Mrs. Blair will return to Detroit, where she has had a house for several months, for a visit before sailing for England in May or June. She recently has been granted passports to return to England and will open for the summer months her home near Canterbury, which, since the war, has been used as a convalescent home for the wounded.

Mrs. Beale R. Howard has returned and joined Mr. Howard at the Hotel Lafayette after spending a fortnight in New York with her sister, Miss

May Adams. Miss Adams is expected back in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Frederick A. Keep will go to New York on Wednesday for a brief visit.

Capt. Robert W. Patterson, U. S. A., who is stationed at Camp Meade, is now on sick leave and is staying with his sister, Mrs. Melville W. Fuller Wallace, at her residence, 2008 Hillmyer place.

Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Raymond Patterson, is with her, while Captain Wallace is on duty in France.

The lecture given at the Willard yesterday by Evanville Barker, the English playwright, under the auspices of the Washington Chapter of the Drama League, was an event of unusual interest, both socially and artistically. Among those present were Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, Mrs. Frederick Keep, Mrs. William Hard, Lady Willert, the Misses Putnam, Mrs. Arthur Addison, Major Neville, A. F. M. Greig, of the British embassy, and many of the notables under whose patronage the lecture was given.

Miss Flather Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Flather have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lucy Nevias Flather, to William H. Flammer, of New York. Mr. Flammer is a graduate of Princeton in the class of 1910, and is now a lieutenant in the ordnance branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Lyles Offutt announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Lyles Offutt, to Midshipman Charles Bowers Mosen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hart Mosen, of St. Paul, Minn. The wedding will take place in June, following Midshipman Mosen's graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

Lieut. and Mrs. Syrett W. Hendrick, who were visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Meen, have returned to Langley Field, where Lieutenant Hendrick is stationed.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Dana Skinner, another brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Meen, who also were her guests, have returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Miriam McGill To Wed. Mrs. J. Not McGill announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Miriam McGill to Albert Williams, of New York and Orange, N. J. The wedding date has not been set, but is not far distant.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Woods, who recently gave up their home in Washington to return to New York, are visiting Mrs. Pierpont Morgan in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Le Roy Boyle gave a large musicale followed by tea yesterday afternoon in the Cabinet suite at the Willard for Mr. Boyle's sister, Miss Clara Louise Boyle. Miss Boyle, who is an accomplished musician, sang several numbers, and Mrs. Elythe Harrison Brocton, the harpist, played. Mrs. Breckinridge Long, wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State, and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, presided at the tea table, and a number of the younger matrons assisted.

Col. Huidekoper Returns. Lieut. Col. Frederick L. Huidekoper has returned to Washington after an absence of almost two years, nearly two years of which was spent in Europe. Mrs. Huidekoper went to New York to meet him upon his arrival on the Aquitania last Sunday.

Washington Salon Reception. Dr. Leonard Wilson, F. R. S. A., diplomat, author, and traveler; Capt. Charles Levering Ireland, M. D., in charge of the psycho-therapy at the Walter Reed Hospital, and Dr. Henri M. Ami, of the British embassy, were the guests of honor at a reception given at the Washington Salon, 1413 H street, for the French Club yesterday afternoon. Rudolph de Zapp was host and Mrs. Gertrude J. McPherson, catelaine. Miss Harriet Anderson poured tea and was assisted by Miss Alice Langdon, Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Utr, Miss Grace Grant, Miss Marjorie C. Baillie, Miss Harriet R. McQuillan, Miss Carol M. Hazen, and Miss Gertrude E. Anderson. The British colors were used in the decorations, and the honor guests made short speeches on the problems of the day.

Mrs. Lars Anderson, wife of the former minister to Belgium and to Spain, and Miss Josephine Van Kleek will be the guests of honor next Sunday. Mrs. Henry Krogstad will pour tea and will be assisted by Miss Elizabeth Dolan, Miss Hazel Gibson Wood, Miss Blanche P. Gallier, Miss Mamie A. Farr, Miss Beatrice F. Brewer, and Miss Agnes I. Stewart. Mrs. Anderson has recently returned from the battlefield, where she was engaged in Red Cross work. Miss Van Kleek, of the Department of Labor, will speak on "Reconstruction. Work Among Women."

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—"Radmoor" Pure Silk Hose, boot style; full regular made, with spliced heels, soles and toes; in black, white and brown. A pair \$1.25  
—Same with extra wide tops. A pair, \$1.35.  
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